



WWAA WESTGATE/WESTSIDE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Parent Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and provide a positive role model from my child and other players by following this code of conduct.

I therefore agree that:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger a player's health or well being.
6. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
9. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
13. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices as they need to recognize their coach as the on-the-field authority.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by game officials, team coach, and/or WWAA officials
- Ejection from the WWAA fields by game officials and/or WWAA officials
- If the ejected individual does not leave the WWAA fields after a reasonable time and after the coach is notified of an impending forfeit, the umpire may declare a forfeit against the offending team to which the individual is associated.
- Parental game suspension by WWAA officials
- Parental season suspension by WWAA officials